

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 have been canceled without prejudice solely to minimize the initial filing costs of the present application and eliminate multiple dependencies obvious therein while awaiting a translation.

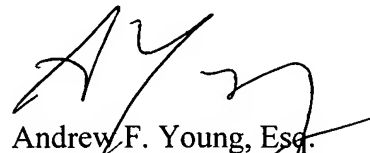
Claim 1 is the sole present claim in the application. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests entry and examination on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2920.

In the spirit of condensed and streamlined practice, if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned counsel at the number listed below for prompt response.

Early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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